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The SPECTATOR.

Si vulnus tibi monſtratâ radice vel herbâ
Non fieret levius, fugeres radice vel herbâ
Proficiente nihil curarier——— Hor.

Thurſday, November 27. 1712.

IT is very difficult to praiſe a Man without putting him out of Countenance. My following Correſpondent has found out this uncommon Art, and, together with his Friends, has celebrated ſome of my Speculations after ſuch a concealed but diverting manner, that if any of my Readers think I am to blame in Publiſhing my own Commendations, they will allow I ſhould have deſerv'd their Cenſure as much, had I ſuppreſſed the Humour in which they are conveyed to me.

SIR,

'I Am often in a private Aſſembly of Wits of 'both Sexes, where we generally deſcant upon your Speculations, or upon the Subjects on 'which you have treated. We were laſt *Tueſday* 'talking of thoſe two Volumes which you have 'lately Publiſhed. Some were commending one 'of your Papers, and ſome another, and there was 'ſcarce a ſingle Perſon in the Company that had 'not a favourite Speculation. Upon this a Man of 'Wit and Learning told us, he thought it would 'not be amiſs if we paid the *Spectator* the ſame 'Compliment that is often made in our Publick 'Prints to Sir *William Read*, Dr. *Grant*, Mr. *Moor* 'the Apothecary, and other eminent Phyſicians, 'where it is uſual for the Patients to Publiſh the 'Cures which have been made upon them, and the 'ſeveral Diſtempers under which they laboured. 'The Propoſal took, and the Lady where we vi'ſited having the two laſt Volumes in large Paper 'interleaved for her own private uſe, ordered them 'to be brought down, and laid in the Window, 'whither every one in the Company retired, and 'writ down a particular Advertiſement in the Stile 'and Phraſe of the like Ingenious Compoſitions 'which we frequently meet with at the end of our 'News Papers. When we had finiſhed our Work, 'we read them with a great deal of Mirth at the Fire'ſide, and agreed, *Nemine Contradicente*, to get them 'tranſcribed, and ſent to the *Spectator*. The Gen'tleman who made the Propoſal entered the fol'lowing Advertiſement before the Title Page, af'ter which the reſt ſucceeded in order.

'*Remedium efficax & univerſum*; or, An effectual 'Remedy adapted to all Capacities; ſhewing how 'any Perſon may Cure himſelf of Ill-Nature, Pride, 'Party-Spleen, or any other Diſtemper incident to 'the Human Syſtem, with an eaſie way to know 'when the Infection is upon him. This Panacea 'is as innocent as Bread, agreeable to the Taſte, 'and requires no Confinement. It has not its E'qual in the Univerſe, as abundance of the Nobi'lity and Gentry throughout the Kingdom have ex'perienced.

'*N. B.* No Family ought to be without it.

Over the two Spectators *on Jealouſie, being the two firſt in the Third Volume,*

'I *William Crazy*, aged Threeſcore and ſeven, 'having been for ſeveral Years afflicted with uneaſie 'Doubts, Fears and Vapours, occaſioned by the 'Youth and Beauty of *Mary* my Wife, aged 'Twenty five, do hereby for the Benefit of the 'Publick give Notice, that I have found great Re'lief from the two following Doſes, having taken 'them two Mornings together with a Diſh of Cho'colate. Witneſs my Hand, &c.

For the Benefit of the Poor.

'In Charity to ſuch as are troubled with the 'Diſeaſe of Levée-Haunting, and are forced to 'ſeek their Bread every Morning at the Chamber 'Doors of great Men, I *A. B.* do teſtifie, that 'for many Years paſt I laboured under this faſhio'nable Diſtemper, but was cured of it by a Re'medy which I bought of Mrs. *Baldwin*, contain'ed in an Half Sheet of Paper, marked No 193. 'where any one may be provided with the ſame 'Remedy at the price of a ſingle Penny.

'An infallible Cure for *Hypocondriack Melan'choly*. No 173. 184. 191. 203. 209. 221. 233. '235. 239. 245. 247. 251.

Probatum eſt. *Charles Eaſy.*

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'I, *Chriſtopher Query*, having been troubled with a certain Diſtemper in my Tongue, which ſhewed it ſelf in impertinent and ſuperfluous Interrogatories, have not asked one unneceſſary Queſtion ſince my Peruſal of the Preſcription marked № 228.

'The *Britannick Beautifier*, being an Eſſay on Modeſty № 231, which gives ſuch a delightful Bluſhing Colour to the Cheeks of thoſe that are White or Pale, that it is not to be diſtinguiſhed from a natural fine Complection, nor perceived to be artificial by the neareſt Friend. Is nothing of Paint, or in the leaſt hurtful. It renders the Face delightfully handſome; is not ſubject to be rubb'd off, and cannot be parallel'd by either Waſh, Powder, Coſmetick, &c. It is certainly the beſt Beautifier in the World.

Martha Gloworm.

'I, *Samuel Self*, of the Pariſh of St. *James*'s, having a Conſtitution which naturally abounds with Acids, made uſe of a Paper of Directions marked № 177, recommending a health in Exerciſe called *Good-Nature*, and have found it a moſt excellent Sweetner of the Blood.

'Whereas I, *Elizabeth Rainbow*, was troubled with that Diſtemper in my Head, which about a Year ago was pretty Epidemical among the Ladies, and diſcovered it ſelf in the Colour of their Hoods, having made uſe of the Doctor's Cephalick Tincture, which he exhibited to the Publick in one of his laſt Year's Papers, I recovered in a very few Days.

'I, *George Gloom*, have for a long time been troubled with the Spleen, and being adviſed by my Friends to put my ſelf into a Courſe of *Steele*, did for that end make uſe of Remedies conveyed to me ſeveral Mornings in ſhort Letters, from the Hands of the inviſible Doctor. They were marked at the bottom *Nathaniel Henrooſt*, *Alice Threadneedle*, *Rebecca Nettletop*, *Tom. Loveleſs*, *Mary Meanwell*, *Thomas Smoaky*, *Anthony Freeman*, *Tom. Meggot*, *Ruſtick Sprightly*, &c. which have had ſo good an Effect upon me, that I now find my ſelf chearful, lightſome and eaſie, and therefore do recommend them to all ſuch as labour under the ſame Diſtemper.

Not having room to inſert all the Advertiſements which were ſent me, I have only picked out ſome few from the Third Volume, reſerving the Fourth for another Opportunity.

In Yeſterday's *Spectator*, Col. 4. Adv 4. Line 5. inſtead of, *with ſingle 2 and 3 Part Songs by the late Mr.* Beeſton, read *with ſingle 2 and 3 Part Songs by the late Mr.* Purcel, *and a new Sonata by Mr.* Beeſton.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane this preſent Thurſday being the 27th Day of November, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, Love for Love. The part of Ben, by Mr. Dogget; And to-Morrow being Friday, will be preſented a new Tragedy (never Acted before) call'd The Hereick Daughter. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

Never Perform'd but Twice.

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Candidus imperti; ſi non, his utere mecum. Hor.

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